

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Augusta  
Racecourse by the Port Augusta Racing Club on  
Sunday, 24 July 2022



RACINGSAA

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), H. Matthews (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas (HT) & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	DESIDERO	T. Voorham		Late notification
7	GRIMESY	S. Callow	S. Metcalfe	Late notification - Explanation accepted
7	AZZURO BIANCO	E. Wong		Emergency - Notified

## RACE 1: ROSSIGNS & MULTI PRINT MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately fourteen minutes owing to the Clerk of the Course becoming dislodged from her mount on arrival at the barriers and requiring assistance from the First Care Medical personnel.

AUGUSTA POWER (C. Murray) - laid out over the concluding stages of the event.

BOWERY LANE (H. Yuen) - on jumping away slipped and as a result was awkward.

CYGNUS ATRATUS (D. Caboche) - on jumping away bumped with TOMMY TOMATO.

TOMMY TOMATO (F. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped CYGNUS ATRATUS. Laid out rounding the home turn.

WEALTHY GIRL (J. Doyle) - hung out rounding the home turn and in the straight.

## RACE 2: D&G TYRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1498 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes owing to the ambulance transfer following the incident prior to Race 1.

ALMARHOE (D. Caboche) - jumped away very awkwardly, shifted out and bumped EXILE TED.

KID KINGDOM (S. Metcalfe) - hung out rounding the home turn.

EXILE TED (J. Potter) - on jumping away bumped ALMARHOE.



RACE 2: D&G TYRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1498 Metres (Cont'd)

CHOCOCO (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

SPRINGSUN (H. Yuen) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by H. Yuen and noted that she used it on eight occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

LADY OSPREY (F. Atkinson) - rider reported the filly raced greenly in the early stages of the event and resented the kickback during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: NORTHPOINT PORT AUGUSTA FLYING DOCTOR CUP BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1867 Metres

PORT ROYAL (H. Yuen) - shortly after the start was obliged to be checked and lost its position as GALAXY FALLS and WHOSEZOU both shifted ground. Held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until near the 200 metres when racing between I'M KENNY and PAULO PACE.

PAULO PACE (L. Overall) - raced keenly in the early stages when in the lead. Rider could offer no explanation in relation to the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WHOSEZOU (A. Livesey) - on jumping away shifted out onto PORT ROYAL.

MONGOLIAN PRIDE (NZ) (B. Wong) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it raced at Gawler on Wednesday, 20 July 2022 and was deemed suitable to race. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

GALAXY FALLS (J. Potter) - Stewards permitted J. Potter to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54 kg. On jumping away shifted in onto PORT ROYAL. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4: RANGES COUNTRY CLOTHING FODDER & SADDLERY BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

MELMAC (C. Murray) - near the 900 metres got its head up when being restrained.

THE RAVEN (L. Overall) - difficult to load. Trainer Ms K. Evans was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding. Jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

MAGIC DELTA (D. Caboche) - rider reported the mare may not have appreciated the step-up in distance in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZAKYBREE (J. Potter) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

PIERRE BIZEL (F. Atkinson) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 5: MICK HAMMILL TRANSPORT & MELROSE HOLIDAY UNITS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1498 Metres

ABIT RATTLEY (J. Potter) - near the 1200 metres was obliged to be steadied as SPY COLONEL shifted in. At the entrance to the straight was obliged to be eased and alter course to the inside of SPY COLONEL, which shifted out.



SCARLET RIVER (C. Murray) - on jumping away shifted in abruptly onto SCALLOP, which lost its position. Ride reported the mare failed to respond to his riding and for this reason he elected not to ride SCARLET RIVER out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 5: MICK HAMMILL TRANSPORT & MELROSE HOLIDAY UNITS BENCHMARK 56  
HANDICAP - 1498 Metres (Cont'd)

NOTICE ME (E. Wong) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

SPY COLONEL (D. Caboche) - near the 1200 metres shifted in onto ABIT RATTLEY, which was obliged to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding and advised to take greater care in future. Hung out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight. Shortly after the entrance to the straight when hanging out, shifted out and as a result ABIT RATTLEY was obliged to be eased and shift to the inside of the gelding. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future. Rider was reminded of his obligation under AR132(6)(b) in relation to the use of his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height.

SCALLOP (B. Wong) - on jumping away lost its position when tightened onto SPY COLONEL as SCARLET RIVER shifted in abruptly.

RACE 6: PORT AUGUSTA ISUZU RATING 0 - 52 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

CHUCKY (H. Yuen) - slow into stride.

RICHEDE (C. Murray) - raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event. Shortly after the entrance to the straight shifted in and proved difficult for the rider to control and became awkwardly placed on the heels of KISSABLE EIGHT near the 100 metres. Continued to shift in and near the 80 metres became awkward on the heels of IT'S NEVER ENUFF and was obliged to shift in to obtain clear running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the off hind leg. First aid administered. Trainer Mr G. Lynch was advised that a Veterinary Clearance is required prior to a future trial or race. Stewards questioned the rider in relation to his tactics adopted in this event in particular his option on rounding the home turn. C Murray explained that he felt his best option at the time was to allow the gelding to improve to the inside of ALL THINGS NICE and not to allow RICHEDE to shift out wider. He added that shortly after the entrance to the straight RICHEDE commenced to hang in and the more he attempted to straighten the gelding the more it resented and hung in severely and became very difficult to control whilst improving when awkwardly placed on heels of other runners. C Murray stated that in hindsight he should have allowed RICHEDE to improve to the outside of ALL THINGS NICE and inside of CHUCKY. Stewards noted C Murray's explanation.

CAPTAIN BRIDGES (S. Metcalfe) - raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages of the event. Hung out throughout the event.

IT'S NEVER ENUFF (S. Callow) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

KISSABLE EIGHT (A. Livesey) - on jumping away dipped.

RACE 7: MJ GELDART DESIGNER JEWELLER RATING 0-54 HANDICAP - 1396 Metres

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT (A. Livesey) - near the 500 metres shifted out onto FIABLE (NZ), which was obliged to be eased. Rider was reminded of her obligation under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

BAD MOON RISING (L. Overall) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

CHONCAPE (F. Atkinson) - got its near hind leg up as the start was affected and as a result jumped away very awkwardly, unbalanced the rider and lost considerable ground.

FIABLE (NZ) (H. Yuen) - Trainer Ms K. Mckerlie was reprimanded under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Near the 500 metres was obliged to be eased as FESTIVAL OF LIGHT shifted out.

FREE OF SIN (D. Caboche) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: MJ GELDART DESIGNER JEWELLER RATING 0-54 HANDICAP - 1396 Metres (Cont'd)

ZEGRESTO (J. Potter) - raced fiercely in the early stages of the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow the Stewards to view the vision of the start in relation to CHONCAPE.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 2 - MISS HENDRIX (winner)  
Race 3 - WHOSEZOU (winner)  
Race 5 - MARINA (winner)  
Race 6 - TOUGH LASSIE (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 - H. Yuen (SPRINGSUN) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+3] Race 3 - Mr G. Young - Fined \$200 - LR18(1) - Late declaration of rider for DESIDERO.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - D. Caboche (SPY COLONEL) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding (1200m)
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - D. Caboche (SPY COLONEL) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding (Entrance to straight). Race 7 - K. Mckerlie - AR65 - Failed to produce the TIC for FIABLE (NZ)
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - THE RAVEN - Warned - Difficult to load Race 6 - RICHD - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to future trial or race - Lamé off hind leg
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil